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Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your service on the House Select Committee on Assassinations. I have been an active student of the Kennedy assassination since 1966 and have had a great deal of contact with your committee, notably in the area of the wounds and the medical evidence. While I do not agree with many of the findings of the committee, I do appreciate your service and the large amount of new information which your committee will make available to the group of private critics around the world.

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to certain facts which I believe should be made publicly known. I believe that you may not be aware of the existence of some of this information and the logical inferences to be drawn from it. The details of this information is contained in the accompanying memorandum. I ask you to examine it closely.

The memorandum contains evidence that:

- (1) There was indeed a shot from the grassy knoll. (Evidence for this is overwhelming, even without the acoustics evidence. I am not certain that you have been told the full extent of this evidence.)
- (2) The shot from the knoll did not miss, but struck Kennedy in the head, inflicting the fatal wound.
- (3) Oswald was not on the sixth floor of the TSHD and did not fire any shots. (Your committee's own eyewitness and photographic evidence makes this plain.

The accompanying memorandum provides details concerning these 3 allegations. In addition, I wish to make the following observations:

- (4) The handling of the medical evidence in this case was crucial and unsatisfactory. Only this evidence precludes a fatal shot from the knoll. The committee was aware of the controversial nature of the medical evidence, but allowed Dr. Humes to testify without cross-examination by a single member of the committee, and with only the most perfunctory probing by Mr. Cornwell.
- (5) Evidence developed in committee indicates that the Dallas Police may have assisted Ruby into the basement to kill Oswald. How can your committee trust their other areas of investigation, including their reconstruction of the scene at the sixth floor of the TSHD?
- (6) The plan to turn unfinished matters over to the Justice Department is highly unsatisfactory, for it means, in effect, that the FBI will be investigating itself.

- (7) If your committee is truly dedicated to the eventual discovery of the truth in this case, your decision will be to release every document relating to the JFK case from the Archives, along with a list of all documents known to be missing. Judge Griffin has seen the error of the Warren Commission's secrecy, and has called for such a total release.

The private researchers with whom I have worked and will continue to work feel that now we are ready to begin the investigation. We have proof of conspiracy, now we will dig for the remainder of the truth. It is unfortunate that the acoustics evidence could not have been developed by your committee in the fourth or fifth week of work, leaving time to look more diligently into the details of the conspiracy.

I realize that you have been enmeshed in this matter for two years now, and that you may well wish to be through with it, but I ask you to read carefully this memorandum. It has been carefully prepared, and it has some points to make. Thank you again for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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